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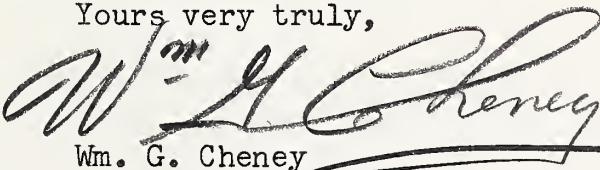
The Honorable Tim M. Babcock  
The Governor of Montana  
Capitol  
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the  
Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Live-  
stock Commission submits its annual report.

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal  
Year 1965-1966 is supplemented by a review  
of the activities of the department for the  
same period.

Yours very truly,

  
Wm. G. Cheney  
Executive Officer



THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION  
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## MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

### FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1965 - 1966

August 7, 1965. Meeting held in Billings. The Commission by resolution established procedure when issuing commissions 'without pay' and that they only be effective for one year.

They ordered continuing prosecution of the inspection violation case State vs Tillett and ordered a study of market regulations, such study directed towards more complete, comprehensive and up dating of regulations.

Mr. Moore told of his meeting with the Carter County Sheep and Cattlemens Association and that they had given him a vote of confidence on the work and policies of the Livestock Commission.

September 8, 1965. Meeting held in Helena. The Commission directed the Executive Officer to conduct investigations of actions of certain parties named as possible violators of the livestock laws or general statutes of the state.

Mr. Saylor and Mr. Cheney were authorized to attend the International Law Conference at Lethbridge, Alberta in October.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Cheney reported on a meeting held with representatives of the Packers and Stockyards from Washington, D. C. and Denver on a proposed cooperative agreement on exchange of information between the two agencies.

November 20 - 21, 1965. Meeting held at Billings. The statutes on Estrays, selling, holding, etc. were reviewed and the Commission approved that no action be taken when there was a violation of the statute unless the owner of the animal involved would sign a complaint.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to a complete study and analysis of the Proposed Livestock Market Regulations. The Commission asked that the members of the Montana Livestock Markets Association and representatives of the Montana Stockgrowers Association be invited to a meeting on December 5, 1965 to discuss and make recommendations on these proposals.

December 5 - 6 - 9, 1965. Meeting held at Billings. The entire day of December 5 was spent in study, review, criticism and suggested changes of the Proposed Market Regulations with members of both associations as named in summary of November 20 meeting. Mr. C. T. 'Tad' Sanders, Attorney at Law, Kansas City, Missouri, Charles F. Moses, Attorney at Law, Billings and Attorney for the Livestock Commission presented the regulations and briefly explained each item which the entire group then evaluated making suggestions for changing or approving.

The Commission convened at 8:00 P. M. December 6, 1965 and called into the meeting District Inspectors, L. C. Johnston of Dillon and Bill Graham of Missoula. These two men had been making a special investigation of cattle losses reported by Homer Scott (Padlock Ranches). Sheriff Roy Riley of Big Horn County was also asked into the meeting.

These officers made a complete and comprehensive report covering all activities

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page two continued)

of employees, the operation of the ranch(es) and losses unknown or known for 1965. Inspectors Johnston and Graham were directed to make further study and inquiry and report back to the Commission on December 9.

Mr. Moses reported on: State vs Tillett, State vs McKenzie and State vs Bruce Johnson.

Appeals to the State Supreme Court were being proceeded within the Tillett and Johnson cases and that appeal had been dropped in the McKenzie case.

The Executive Officer explained tentative budget plans for the next biennium. The Commission directed a study of salaries be made with plans to increase employees salaries to compensate for the increased work load of the last two years without any comparable increase in man power, this work load occassioned by an increase of 250,000 cattle through the licensed livestock markets in the state.

Trips to the American National Cattlemens Convention in Kansas City for Mr. Wilson, Mr. Black and Mr. Saylor were approved.

A trip to the American National Woolgrowers Convention in Portland for Mr. Moore and Mr. Cheney was approved.

On December 9, Inspectors Johnston and Graham reported on their further investigation of Scott losses and that not one of the riders on these ranches had been notified of these apparent large losses.

It was decided to invite Mr. Scott into a meeting to be held on December 14 with investigation to continue until then.

March 3 - 4 - 5, 1966. Meeting held at Helena. On March 3 the Commission reviewed and corrected draft of Proposed Market Regulations.

On March 4, Charles Hodson, President; John Altenhofen, Vice President; Robin MacNab, Secretary; C. T. 'Tad' Sanders, Attorney and Al Altenhofen, all of the Montana Livestock Marketing Association met with the Commission and agreement arrived at on the Regulations.

Mr. Sanders filed an application for the Sidney Livestock Market Center, necessitated by the market moving to proposed new facilities to be completed by the fall of 1966.

Mr. Sanders filed an application from the Central Montana Auction Company as they proposed to change their market to new facilities. On completion of this business this group left the meeting.

It was directed that a report of the meeting with Homer and Dan Scott be made a part of the minutes of this meeting: December 14, 1965. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Cheney and Mr. Moses met with Homer and Dan Scott re further investigation of reported losses on their ranches in Big Horn County. Inspector Johnston and Graham were invited into the meeting to give a further report of their investigation.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page three continued)

The Commission ordered that inspection of Montana cattle at St. Paul, Minnesota be discontinued as of July 1, 1966.

The New Market Regulations were on this date, March 5, 1966, adopted and made effective on May 1, 1966.

(NOTE Printed copies of Market Regulations can be obtained from the office of the Montana Livestock Commission, Capital Building, Helena.)

The Commission approved the attendance of James Sweeney, Inspector at Chinook and George Eichhorn, Inspector at Havre, to the Montana Law Enforcement Academy to be held in Bozeman on May 8 to 20 inclusive.

April 25, 1966. Meeting held at Helena. At this time the Commission held a hearing on Docket No. 39, an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Sidney, this necessitated by moving from the old facilities into proposed new facilities which will when completed be the most outstanding, modern and up-to-date market in the Northwest.

The Commission did grant this Certificate, conditioned on completion of new yards and exchange building.

The Executive Officer reported on investigations, new appointments and he was authorized to attend a seminar on "Freeze Branding" at Pullman, Washington on May 17, 1966.

May 14, 1966. Meeting held at Miles City. The Commission met to hold hearing on an application by the Miles City Sale Yard Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Miles City.

On completion of the hearing, the Commission did grant this Certificate.

May 18 - 20 - 21, 1966. Meeting held at Great Falls. The Livestock Association of Big Horn County requested that all shipments including any no brand cattle be inspected at ranch of origin. This request was considered and denied.

Mr. Homer Scott and representatives were invited into the meeting and discussed losses from their ranch. The minutes of this meeting read: "After these men left the meeting, the Commission reviewed all reports and investigations and directed that the minutes show that there was no evidence to indicate that this large reported loss by Mr. Scott was due to cattle rustlers or thefts".

The Commission had a luncheon meeting with the Brand and Theft Committee of the Montana Stockgrowers Association in convention at Great Falls at this time.

The Commission received reports on the Rabies Control Program, budget, operation of inspection at markets, summary of the Packers and Stockyards activities in the state the past few months and authorized expenditure of funds for Rabies Control under the Predator Program.

The Commission authorized Mr. Moses, Attorney, to participate in prosecution of State vs Lemond and State vs Gist.

Mill levies were approved at the same levy as in the past year.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page four continued)

The Commission met with representatives of the Bureau of Land Management on management and control of wild horses.

On May 21 the Commission went to Shelby to hold a hearing on Docket No. 41, an application by the Shelby Stockyards Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Shelby. On completion of a full day of testimony and statements, the Commission did grant the Certificate contingent on compliance with the Order and conditions as set forth therein. (Copy of Order on file at offices of the Livestock Commission).





## REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment, etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

### Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
431 descriptive cards	422 cards	10 cards	67 cards
469 cattle	566 cattle	10 cattle	80 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	930	
	TOTAL CATTLE	1125	

### Horses (all inspectors)

42 descriptive cards		
55 horses	TOTAL ALL CARDS	972
	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	1180

\* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 10,554 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.





## M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fifteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (2)	Glendive	Kalispell	Missoula
Bozeman	Great Falls	Lewistown	Shelby
Butte	Hamilton	Miles City	Sidney
Dillon	Havre		
Glasgow			

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Spokane	So. St. Paul
Belle Fourche	Sioux City

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.



## CATTLE &amp; HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS - 1965-66 - FISCAL YEAR

	7-1-64 to CATTLE	6-30-65 HORSES	7-1-65 to CATTLE	6-30-66 HORSES	(CATTLE ONLY) INCREASE DECREASE	
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	126,092	1,400	138,614	1,562	12,522	
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	13,427	145	15,633	167	2,206	
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	64,943	1,262	65,398	1,295	455	
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	4,938	195	4,681	147		257
SIG ELLINGSON (MONT)	25,988	9	19,666	2		6,322
SIG ELLINGSON (WYO)	1,400		930			470
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (MONT)	16,807		40,474		23,667	
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (WYO)	5,965		11,332		5,367	
BOZEMAN	34,320	606	43,884	748	9,564	
BUTTE	68,082	267	82,440	236	14,358	
DILLON	12,247	854	19,031	617	6,784	
GLASGOW	35,872	154	44,571	308	8,699	
GLENDDIVE ( MONT)	32,060	130	40,228	216	8,168	
GLENDDIVE (NO.DAK.)	466	6	568	6	102	
GREAT FALLS	48,110	525	62,302	615	14,192	
HAMILTON	7,904	147	9,625	157	1,721	
HAVRE	31,757	218	42,423	311	10,666	
KALISPELL			20,131	393	20,131	
LEWISTOWN	60,854	719	68,121	767	7,267	
MILES CITY	52,999	2,090	56,146	1,822	3,147	
MISSOULA	61,195	2,323	68,401	2,047	7,206	
SHELBY	18,495	88	25,357	34	6,862	
SIDNEY (MONT)	67,913	485	75,719	680	7,806	
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	26,209	101	24,973	106		1,236
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>	818,043	11,724	980,648	12,236	170,890	8,285
BELLE FOURCHE	19,219	41	21,630	82	2,411	
SO. ST. PAUL	5,806		5,351			455
SIOUX CITY	36,512		29,921			6,591
SPOKANE	2,893	53	1,398	36		1,495
<u>MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS</u>	64,430	94	58,300	118	2,411	8,541
<u>TOTAL CATTLE AT MONTANA &amp; OUT-OF- STATE MARKETS</u>	882,473	11,818	1,038,948	12,354	173,301	16,826
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>						
MONTANA CATTLE ONLY	765,638		922,531		156,893	
WYO. & NO DAK. CATTLE	52,405		58,117		5,712	
					NET INCREASE	156,475
						17.73%



## FISCAL 1965-66 CATTLE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Bulls	Calves
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	28,235	42,337	22,488	5,756	39,796
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	4,123	5,592	2,749	708	2,461
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	16,387	18,641	12,260	1,837	16,273
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	1,619	1,164	853	132	913
SIG ELLINGSON (MONT)	3,472	7,338	1,986	593	6,277
SIG ELLINGSON (WYO)	89	475	106	21	239
BLGS. PACKING PLANTS (MONT)	9,174	20,578	8,263	2,443	16
BLGS. PACKING PLANTS (WYO)	2,495	6,529	1,877	410	21
BOZEMAN	7,734	12,181	6,223	1,652	16,094
BUTTE	19,256	28,538	15,477	4,007	15,162
DILLON	2,467	9,099	3,999	1,002	2,464
GLASGOW	7,657	15,315	5,016	1,706	14,877
GLENDIVE (MONT)	6,035	11,092	5,504	1,416	16,181
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	102	74	188	67	137
GREAT FALLS	9,552	19,834	7,375	2,253	23,288
HAMILTON	2,056	2,485	1,770	268	3,046
HAVRE	5,778	15,937	4,467	1,483	14,758
KALISPELL	3,341	6,273	3,698	750	6,069
LEWISTOWN	10,180	18,908	8,991	2,147	27,895
MILES CITY	10,300	16,809	7,395	2,834	18,808
MISSOULA	15,079	19,330	13,637	2,769	17,586
SHELBY	3,605	5,772	4,212	704	11,064
SIDNEY (MONT)	18,842	14,551	16,038	1,720	24,568
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	5,454	3,841	3,424	519	11,735
BELLE FOURCHE	5,649	4,681	4,111	430	6,759
SO. ST. PAUL	1,757	2,017	843	133	601
SIOUX CITY	6,264	2,160	2,895	109	18,493
SPOKANE	233	416	260	106	383
	206,935	311,969	166,105	37,975	315,964
	-1.55%	+45.52%	+13.49%	+26.01%	+12.28%

TOTAL ALL CLASSES 1,038,948 +17.73%





# D I S T R I C T   I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the department employed eight regular District Inspectors and two special men.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	24,592
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	64,230

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	455
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	335

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	26
Appealed	1
Dismissed	5
Pending	8
	<u>40</u>

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	929
Number of horses reported lost	21
Cattle recovered for owner	403
Horses recovered for owner	56
Estray cattle sold for State	31
Estray horses sold for State	21
Estray sheep sold for State	6

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
485	11,413	165	7,035

At the Helena office 229 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 880 cattle, 65 horses and 1,005 sheep, a total of 1,950 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Twelve bulletings listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F.B.I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 326 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper of owner of the livestock inspected.



# DISTRICT INSPECTORS' LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

## FELONIES

Number of  
cases

14	Grand Larceny	Vernon L. Edie	Pending
		Joe Kapp	Dismissed
		Bruce Johnson	25 year sentence appealed to State Supreme Court
		Gerald E. Darling	5 years deferred
		Terry Ray Franklin	5 years deferred
		C. F. McKenzie, Sr.	Appeal dismissed by request of appellant - Judgement pronounced 5 years suspended and \$500 fine
		C. F. McKenzie, Jr.	Appeal dismissed by request of appellant - Judgement pronounced 5 years suspended and \$500 fine
		Virgil A. Hall	3 years suspended
		Ronald Q. Allison	Dismissed
		Donald Vaile	Dismissed
		Alvin Vaile	Dismissed
		Sonney Gist	Pending
		Jerald Johnson	Pending
		Juvenile	State Industrial School until 21 years of age

## MISDEMEANOR

26	20 Fined
	5 Pending
	1 Dismissed

40 Grand Total

26 Convictions  
5 Dismissed  
8 Pending  
1 Appealed



# D E P U T Y   I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 90,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,198,340 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be rechecked and the balance was made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle\* (39,580 certificates issued)

	1964-65	1965-66	Increase	Decrease
**Shipments - - Destination				
Within Montana	511,993	529,812	17,819	
East	502,029	556,051	54,022	
West	74,420	74,091		329
South	74,627	90,151	15,524	
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TOTAL	1,163,069	1,250,105	87,365	329
NET INCREASE	87,036	7.48%		

Local inspection of horses (10,610 certificates issued)

1965-66

35,331 head

\*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page.

\*\*These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.





## 1965-66 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE\* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN &amp; DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUNE	TOTAL
Beaverhead	29809	23700	20552	4797	55692	23166	78858
Big Horn	17336	29037	316	23623	61168	9144	70312
Blaine	11333	10944	1871	1028	17337	7839	25176
Broadwater	6504	1728	55	276	2639	5924	8563
Carbon	19123	1236	542	13709	22416	12194	34610
Carter	2282	19254	16	278	17621	4209	21830
Cascade	18662	28263	6545	414	37370	16514	53884
Chouteau	11577	5074	1141	26	11001	6817	17818
Custer	13554	25650	91	4093	32208	11180	43388
Daniels	3260	1453			3241	1472	4713
Dawson	4889	3134		214	5327	2910	8237
Deer Lodge	3568			20	3091	497	3588
Fallon	1918	19198		337	15521	5932	21453
Fergus	15788	13003	195	1369	23061	7294	30355
Flathead	3717	1433	2046	4	3049	4151	7200
Gallatin	26079	14686	7700	1713	33695	16483	50178
Garfield	12223	5397		296	12238	5678	17916
Glacier	18638	10222	299	1104	28432	1831	30263
Golden Valley	6507	5690	1353	628	12387	1791	14178
Granite	5821	11327	381	83	14542	3070	17612
Hill	4360	7877	638		8570	4305	12875
Jefferson	9884	6570	278	17	11750	4999	16749
Judith Basin	17415	10146	310	582	16141	12312	28453
Lake	5215	18443	352	179	20652	3537	24189
Lewis and Clark	13219	10058	1950	1704	18876	8055	26931
Liberty	7476	872	33		2208	6173	8381
Lincoln	393	867	532	43	1682	153	1835
Madison	16447	13278	4769	749	24280	10963	35243
McCone	8237	8801	72	570	13282	4398	17680
Meagher	10557	15603	2797	2417	27810	3564	31374
Mineral	800	69			789	80	869
Missoula	2656	2311	1535	55	3648	2909	6557
Musselshell	7150	5558	224	1182	11187	2927	14114
Park	11024	14618	438	355	20171	6264	26435
Petroleum	7482	3461	82	72	9189	1908	11097
Phillips	11730	14963	633	142	16720	10748	27468
Pondera	15436	820	586	4	8103	8743	16846
Powder River	2674	15122	2	5130	15409	7519	22928
Powell	9856	7610	657	476	14737	3862	18599
Prairie	5651	6474	90	1052	8727	4540	13267
Ravalli	5027	7877	3544	318	13687	3079	16766
Richland	4095	3661	72	10	3568	4270	7838
Roosevelt	4969	21426	38	156	18988	7601	26589
Rosebud	11891	13900	247	9498	29888	5648	35536
Sanders	2278	6162	1491		7702	2229	9931
Sheridan	1935	9382	274		9051	2540	11591
Silver Bow	4984	15208	2361	3189	20805	4937	25742
Stillwater	17589	1725	273	787	15609	4765	20374
Sweet Grass	12373	4571	433	43	12537	4883	17420
Teton	13166	8420	508	30	13652	8472	22124
Toole	2805	4705	578	77	6123	2042	8165
Treasure	6252	2057	142	503	3283	5671	8954
Valley	5156	6978	338	159	8240	4391	12631
Wheatland	10369	11340	315	2269	19250	5043	24293
Wibaux	1968	5239			3470	3737	7207
Yellowstone	24705	39450	4396	4371	38231	34691	72922
TOTALS	529812	556051	74091	90151	890051	360054	1250105

\*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.





# MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
857	11,529	500	2877

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

## BEEF & HIDE INSPECTIONS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide Inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered . . . . . 28,816



# H E L E N A   O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena Office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving Markets are cleared on this form. Copies are sent to the Helena Office. During the year 47,303 cattle shipments and 4,231 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 3,518 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports of incoming stock received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	12,509	577	13,086
Billings BLS (Wyo)	1,170	57	1,227
Billings BP	5,909	587	6,496
Billings BP (Wyo)	352	49	401
Bozeman	6,726	273	6,999
Butte	5,224	105	5,329
Dillon	1,484	246	1,730
Glasgow	3,731	126	3,857
Glendive	3,543	112	3,655
Glendive (No. Dak.)	34	6	40
Great Falls	6,259	304	6,563
Hamilton	1,605	80	1,685
Havre	5,131	152	5,283
Kalispell	2,414	177	2,591
Lewistown	6,053	291	6,344
Miles City	3,906	432	4,338
Missoula	8,860	791	9,651
Shelby	2,146	24	2,170
Sidney	5,335	274	5,609
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,620	63	1,683
Belle Fourche	1,050	37	1,087
St. Paul	180		180
Sioux City	310		310
Spokane	<u>108</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>121</u>
Total number of reports	83,245	4,599	87,844

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered 1,051,302

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at Billings)



# LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

Cattle	39,580	Horses	10,610	Total	50,190
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Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	35,095	Horses	4,715	Total	39,810
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Approximately 69% of the above total or 27,470 were Market Consignment Permits and 31% or 12,340 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 3,085 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (9,255) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 4.

## NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES

New brands and transfers recorded	2,800 @ 8.00	\$ 22,400.00
Duplicate certificates and Certified copies issued	26 @ 1.00	26.00
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		\$ 22,426.00

## MORTGAGES RECORDED

Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions	7,838 @ 1.00	\$ 7,838.00
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## ESTRAYS

Number of accounts of sale received	411
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 55,618.33
Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	314
disbursements covering settlements	\$ 35,500.92

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	\$ 135.32
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	113.06

Total number of shipments to markets	87,844
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	1,051,302

Approximately 90% of 3,518 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 46-1001 through 46-1013 define an estray, the handling, sale and establishing of an Estray Fund.

Estray Fund No. 912800, page 34, had a balance of \$41,321.41 as of June 30, 1966. Receipts and disbursements from this fund are not revenue and costs of state governments. The statutes give the owner a period of two years in which to establish his claim to sold estrays. Valid claims are paid from this fund. Net proceeds not claimed within the two year period are transferred to the Livestock Commission fund at the request of the commission. It has been the policy of the commission to honor claims established after the two year period in which case payment is made from the Livestock Commission Fund.

The balance of monies in this fund does not reflect income or expenses of the Livestock Commission and should not be taken into consideration in determining budget expenditures and income.



## PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member is the Director of the Montana Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds collected by counties are derived through a special sheep license. These monies are retained in the county and expended by order of the County Commissioners. This source of funds has nearly reached its limit as the majority of counties are collecting 10 cents per head which is the maximum fee set by State law. The 15 cents per head maximum set by the 1965 Legislature will not be available until the 1966-67 fiscal year.

The other three sources of funds, the Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish & Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, are used over the entire State with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas. The State is divided into four sub-districts and these funds are allotted to the sub-districts on the basis of 50% to land areas and 50% to total livestock numbers.

Control operations throughout the District (State) for the fiscal year 1966 were carried out by an average of 30 regular hunters which is two more than last year. The land area of Montana is 146,205 square miles. This maintains over three million head of livestock. Montana is rated as one of the leading big game states.

### PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

#### Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	2291	\$ 50,965.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 59,265.00
Field	<u>778</u>	<u>11,215.00</u>	<u>32,754.00</u>	<u>43,969.00</u>
	3069	\$ 62,180.00	\$ 41,054.00	\$ 103,234.00
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	2147	\$ 30,626.00	\$ 21,041.00	\$ 51,667.00
Fish & Game Department	2663	33,290.00	6,612.00	39,902.00
Counties	5004	73,855.00	27,084.00	100,939.00
Other	<u>          </u>	<u>183.00</u>	<u>17.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	9414	\$ 137,954.00	\$ 54,754.00	\$ 192,708.00
Total Fed. & Coop.	12483	\$ 200,134.00	\$ 95,808.00	\$ 295,942.00



MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET  
Fiscal Year 1966  
July 1, 1965 - - June 30, 1966

Salary for 1 man-year @ \$4,440.00	\$ 4,440.00
Salary for 24 man-years @ \$5,280.00	126,720.00
Salary for 2 man-years @ \$5,580.00	11,160.00
Salary for 1 man year @ \$5,880.00	5,880.00
Salary Pilot for 1 man-year @ \$6,240.00	6,240.00
Retirement, insurance premium and health plan	13,675.00
Mileage for 25 hunters, 21,000 mi. @ 8¢ = \$1,680.00 ea.	42,000.00
GSA rental -- 2 passenger cars, 1 pickup 56,000 mi. @ 7¢	3,920.00
Administrative cost, State Livestock Commission	2,400.00
Federal cost reimbursable accounts 2½%	4,250.00
Salary District Agent, 4 field supervisors & 2 clerks	43,000.00
Per diem and travel	6,000.00
Telegraph and telephone	1,800.00
Express, freight and postage	700.00
Equipment (2 new trucks -- includes trade-in)	1,400.00
Maintenance cost of motor vehicles (9 pickups & jeeps)	1,000.00
Storage and warehouse	336.00
Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.)	8,300.00
Airplane, 800 hours @ \$14.00 per hour	<u>11,200.00</u>
Total	\$ 294,421.00





# ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

## INCOME

FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)*	\$ 51,667.00	17.47%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	39,902.00	13.49
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	103,234.00	34.91
COUNTIES (Taxes on sheep)	<u>100,939.00</u>	<u>34.13</u>
	\$ 295,742.00	100.00%

\*Livestock Commission tax income  
broken down:

On sheep	\$ 11,046.40
On cattle & others	<u>40,620.60</u>
	\$ 51,667.00

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - cattle & other live-  
stock and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & other)	\$ 40,620.60	13.74%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	39,902.00	13.49
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	103,234.00	34.91
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION		
Sheep taxes	\$ 11,046.40	
COUNTIES      Sheep taxes	<u>100,939.00</u>	
	<u>111,985.40</u>	<u>37.86</u>
	\$ 295,742.00	100.00%

L. S. Comm. taxes on sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the Fiscal Year - Total	\$ 111,985.40	73.38%
L. S. Comm. taxes on cattle and other	<u>40,620.60</u>	<u>26.62</u>
	\$ 152,606.00	100.00%

On the entire program livestock pays 51.60%

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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	\$ 51,667.00
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	39,902.00
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	<u>103,234.00</u>
(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	
	\$ 194,803.00

## ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouse	\$ <u>100,000.00</u>
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Net available for Districts to match county funds	94,803.00
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# LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR 1965 - 66

FUND NO. 214900	COLLECTIONS	\$ 533,443.15
FUND NO. 301-1	EXPENDITURES	<u>494,673.39</u>
	NET	\$ 38,769.76

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FUND NO. 214900 UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1965	\$ 165,387.21
To fund for years operation	<u>38,769.76</u>
UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1966	\$ 204,156.97

## INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 61,500.00
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## STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

## COLLECTIONS

Fund No. 214900

Taxes . . . . .	\$ 171,553.50
New brands . . . . .	22,426.00
Mortgage fees . . . . .	7,838.00
*Sundry collections . . . . .	314,718.18
Fines . . . . .	234.00
Transfer in from Estray . . . . .	<u>16,673.47</u>
	\$ 533,443.15

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## \*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

## Market Fees

BILLINGS (BLS) (MONTANA) . . . . .	\$ 43,096.72
BILLINGS (BLS) (WYOMING) . . . . .	4,679.00
BILLINGS (BP) (MONTANA) . . . . .	25,194.70
BILLINGS (BP) (WYOMING) . . . . .	1,421.80
BOZEMAN . . . . .	13,072.80
BUTTE . . . . .	22,960.60
DILLON . . . . .	5,514.25
GLASGOW . . . . .	13,458.00
GLENDIVE (MONTANA) . . . . .	11,842.00
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.) . . . . .	107.00
GREAT FALLS . . . . .	17,638.70
HAMILTON . . . . .	2,866.90
HAVRE . . . . .	12,562.40
KALISPELL . . . . .	5,611.91
LEWISTOWN . . . . .	20,303.30
MILES CITY . . . . .	16,091.65
MISSOULA . . . . .	20,272.47
SHELBY . . . . .	7,448.40
SIDNEY (MONTANA) . . . . .	25,408.90
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.) . . . . .	4,990.80
SIOUX CITY . . . . .	<u>5,975.80</u>
TOTAL Market Fee Collections	\$ 280,518.10





## Miscellaneous Collections

Market License fees . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Bond interest . . . . .	2,178.14
Application for License (Market) . . . . .	400.00
Hide Buyers Licenses . . . . .	180.00
Hide supplies . . . . .	454.50
Law Books . . . . .	2.40
Market deficit refund . . . . .	305.67
Expense refunds . . . . .	2,470.57
U. S. Treasury Bond cashed	<u>12,500.00</u>

Total miscellaneous collections	\$ 19,991.28
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Local inspection fees from field . . . . .	\$ 1,953.80
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Local inspection fees from markets . . . . .	\$ 12,255.00
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## STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1965-1966

Beaverhead . . . . .	\$ 9,829.90
Big Horn . . . . .	6,820.74
Blaine . . . . .	4,632.12
Broadwater . . . . .	2,183.78
Carbon . . . . .	3,555.65
Carter . . . . .	3,575.02
Cascade . . . . .	4,819.30
Chouteau . . . . .	3,648.81
Custer . . . . .	4,205.07
Daniels . . . . .	1,320.56
Dawson . . . . .	2,730.90
Deer Lodge . . . . .	477.46
Fallon . . . . .	2,294.52
Fergus . . . . .	7,040.27
Flathead . . . . .	1,924.75
Gallatin . . . . .	3,947.47
Garfield . . . . .	4,581.70
Glacier . . . . .	1,620.87
Golden Valley . . . . .	1,625.31
Granite . . . . .	2,166.39
Hill . . . . .	1,747.93
Jefferson . . . . .	1,436.17
Judith Basin . . . . .	3,393.65
Lake . . . . .	4,013.71
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	2,877.88
Liberty . . . . .	912.51
Lincoln . . . . .	584.82
Madison . . . . .	5,040.07
McCone . . . . .	2,335.31
Meagher . . . . .	3,939.12
Mineral . . . . .	124.45
Missoula . . . . .	1,473.19
Musselshell . . . . .	2,368.81
Park . . . . .	3,379.16
Petroleum . . . . .	2,091.60
Phillips . . . . .	6,517.09
Pondera . . . . .	1,703.58
Powder River . . . . .	4,425.68
Powell . . . . .	2,763.54
Prairie . . . . .	2,302.27
Ravalli . . . . .	3,672.95
Richland . . . . .	2,371.26
Roosevelt . . . . .	2,046.46
Rosebud . . . . .	4,905.86
Sanders . . . . .	1,760.42
Sheridan . . . . .	1,732.54
Silver Bow . . . . .	286.75
Stillwater . . . . .	3,629.20
Sweet Grass . . . . .	3,268.88
Teton . . . . .	3,761.51
Toole . . . . .	1,249.47
Treasure . . . . .	1,463.65
Valley . . . . .	4,704.45
Wheatland . . . . .	2,297.00
Wibaux . . . . .	1,258.92
Yellowstone . . . . .	<u>6,713.05</u>
	\$ 171,553.50

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep, 3 mills, cattle & others  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mills.  
 Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the assessed valuation.





# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

## SALARIES (Detail on pages 21 - 23)

Office . . . . .	\$ 62,915.83
Inspectors (District) . . . . .	44,107.14
Inspectors (Field - Temp.) . . . . .	6,924.67
Inspectors (Market). . . . .	<u>217,930.20</u>
	\$ 331,877.84

## EXPENSES (Detail pages 24 - 25)

Market . . . . .	\$ 39,946.37
Office . . . . .	77,993.07
Inspectors (District) . . . . .	37,353.97
Inspectors (Field - Temp.) . . . . .	4,601.09
Commissioners . . . . .	<u>2,901.05</u>
	\$ 162,795.55
TOTAL	\$ 494,673.39



# DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1965 - 1966

## OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Wm. G. CHENEY	\$	9,800.00	
Chief Accountant	Cecil Greenfield		6,300.00	
Asst. Accountant	Teresa Clopton		5,580.00	
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard		6,900.00	
Inspector - Clerk	Wm. E. Sutter, Jr.		6,480.00	
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold		5,400.00	
Secretary	Carol Kane		5,240.83	
Stenographer	Eileen Smith		500.00	
Clerk-Stenographer	Bernice Mougeot		5,100.00	
Clerk	Clella Merritt		4,175.00	
Inspector	Hugh Pahrman		5,580.00	
Clerk	Candace Cougill		720.00	
Clerk	Vivian Harding		570.00	
Clerk	Carol Korizek		570.00	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 62,915.83

## DISTRICT INSPECTORS

Donzell Bearrow	\$	5,520.00	
Bill Graham		5,290.00	
Howard Harmon		5,820.00	
Lester Howard		920.00	
Lawrence Johnston		5,820.00	
T. A. Johnston		3,877.14	
Edwin McCrea		460.00	
Howard Parker		5,820.00	
James Sweeney		5,060.00	
Virgil Torgerson		5,520.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 44,107.14

## FIELD INSPECTORS (Temporary)

Charles Abbott	\$	2,244.00	
Ralph Breeding		80.00	
Dan Buck		770.00	
George Burns		320.00	
Almon Hall		984.00	
Nett		370.00	
Nygaard		400.00	
Smith		1,756.67	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 6,924.67



DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Amundson	Billings L. S.	\$ 720.00
Anderson, Gloria	Great Falls	32.00
Anderson, Philip	Great Falls	5,820.00
Anderson, William	Glasgow	2,140.00
Breeding	Billings L. S.	4,272.00
Billingsly	Glasgow	1,920.00
Blair	Lewistown	64.00
Botts	Billings Public	1,840.00
Botts	Billings L. S.	3,430.00
Burt	Billings L. S.	1,536.62
Caldwell	Glasgow	5,520.00
Carr	Billings L. S.	2,520.00
Chabot	Butte	3,950.00
Chapman, Gary	Sioux City	420.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	5,520.00
Clark, Clarence	Butte	455.00
Clark, Gordon	Billings Public	1,875.00
Clark, Shirley	Billings L. S.	3,057.14
Collier	Kalispell	402.00
Corder	Butte	5,520.00
Cremer	Billings Public	4,155.33
Dunbar	Missoula	4,320.00
Eichhorn	Shelby	5,090.67
Frost	Butte	768.00
Graham	Kalispell	230.00
Harmon	Billings L. S.	20.00
Harmon	Billings Public	1,500.00
Howey	Billings L. S.	1,080.00
Harris	Billings Public	4,263.00
Harrison, Jerry	Hamilton	5,400.00
Harrison, Orlean	Hamilton	185.00
Huckins, Rita	Billings L. S.	1,776.00
Huckins, Ben	Billings L. S.	7,500.00
Hughes	Havre	3,240.00
Kartevold	Glendive	5,820.00
Kelly, James	Sidney	4,920.00
Kelly, Lawrence	Lewistown	5,520.00
Kunesh	Havre	360.00
Kunesh	Butte	2,160.00
Lundwall	Missoula	15.00
Lytle	Missoula	5,820.00
Manis, Juanita	Dillon	30.00
Manis, Paul	Dillon	5,520.00
Martin	Billings L. S.	720.00
Matejovsky	Havre	792.00
McCrea	Great Falls	230.00
McCrea	Kalispell	4,830.00
Miller	Kalispell	90.00
Mozier	Great Falls	925.00
Newlin	Glasgow	360.00
Norby	Lewistown	975.33
Nunn	Miles City	5,220.00





DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID (Continued)

Overfelt	Great Falls	80.00
Peabody	Bozeman	435.00
Peabody	Billings L. S.	2,175.00
Peabody	Miles City	1,740.00
Peabody	Sidney	870.00
Petersen	Great Falls	3,960.00
Powell	Missoula	4,920.00
Rasmussen	Sidney	5,520.00
Reed	Billings L. S.	5,520.00
Riley	Miles City	5,520.00
Ripley	Great Falls	5,220.00
Robinson	Billings L. S.	576.00
Schweigert, Darwin	Lewistown	5,220.00
Schweigert, James	Lewistown	3,011.44
Schweigert, Riggie	Sidney	4,785.00
Schweigert, Riggie	Billings Public	435.00
Sedgwick	Billings L. S.	2,125.00
Sedgwick	Billings Public	3,045.00
Siebrasse, Barbara	Havre	312.00
Siebrasse, Jack	Havre	5,520.00
Sweeney	Shelby	460.00
Todd	Bozeman	5,520.00
Tucker	Missoula	1,790.00
Webber	Billings Public	820.00
Webber	Billings L. S.	4,100.00
Witcher	Miles City	1,080.00
Wolff	Sidney	4,920.00
Wood	Kalispell	15.00
Wyse	Glendive	<u>3,386.67</u>

\$ 217,930.20

TOTAL ALL SALARIES \$ 331,877.84



# DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Bearrow . . . . .	\$ 3,844.88
Graham . . . . .	5,455.24
Harmon . . . . .	2,926.25
Howard . . . . .	103.98
Huckins . . . . .	879.06
Johnston, Lawrence . . . . .	5,475.21
Johnston, T. A. . . . .	3,619.16
McCrea . . . . .	749.05
Sweeney . . . . .	5,856.62
Parker . . . . .	4,363.53
Peabody . . . . .	93.91
Torgerson . . . . .	4,006.40
Webber . . . . .	<u>74.59</u>
	\$ 37,447.88

# TEMPORARY FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Abbott . . . . .	\$ 1,244.83
Burns . . . . .	124.64
Buck . . . . .	897.42
Hall . . . . .	611.12
Nygaard . . . . .	1,200.00
Lattin . . . . .	86.45
Overfelt . . . . .	42.72
Portman . . . . .	<u>300.00</u>
	\$ 4,507.18



# DETAIL OF EXPENSES

MARKET	
Horse feed	\$ 3,221.88
Supplies	761.80
Telephone	3,025.76
Postage	739.03
Utilities	304.19
Mileage	19,770.81
Per diem	9,048.25
Horse shoes	120.75
Bonds & Insurance	78.70
Rent	2,400.00
Repair & maintenance, Equipment	<u>475.20</u>

\$ 39,946.37

OFFICE	
Social Security Assessment	11,867.52
P.E.R.S. Assessment	10,360.75
Industrial Accident Assessment	5,706.50
Supplies	12,996.98
Telephone	11,419.79
Postage	2,230.00
Utilities	50.40
Mileage	3,810.09
Per diem	2,441.00
Bus, Rail, Plane	32.60
Dues & Subscriptions	72.50
Freight & Express	2,292.59
Insurance & Bonds	257.59
Legal expense	9,198.98
Livestock expense	281.84
Meeting rooms	272.65
Refunds	100.00
Repair & maintenance, Equipment	2,737.90
Capital equipment	<u>1,863.39</u>

\$ 77,993.07

INSPECTORS	
Horse feed	1,370.00
Supplies	402.72
Telephone	433.44
Postage	23.70
Mileage (car)	24,217.35
Mileage (trailer)	2,844.74
Per diem	10,868.25
Plane	1,020.00
Horse shoes	76.25
Equipment rental	137.40
Repair & Maintenance, Equipment	<u>561.21</u>

\$ 41,955.06

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSE	
Travel	<u>2,901.05</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 162,795.55



## ALL MARKETS

	Earned Fee	Adjusted* Final Cost	Profit or Loss to MONTANA Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$ 28.70	\$	\$ 28.70
BILLINGS BLS	48,956.40	39,188.16	9,768.24	
BILLINGS BP	21,200.56	19,671.28	1,529.28	
BOZEMAN	13,160.50	12,620.41	540.09	
BUTTE	22,947.65	15,608.99	7,338.66	
DILLON	5,849.80	4,374.01	1,475.79	
GLASGOW	13,391.40	11,263.40	2,128.00	
GLENDIVE	11,899.70	9,285.40	2,614.30	
GREAT FALLS	17,214.30	14,742.91	2,471.39	
HAMILTON	2,926.50	3,300.65		374.15
HAVRE	12,488.50	11,726.67	761.83	
KALISPELL	5,832.91	9,121.19		3,288.28
LEWISTOWN	20,381.40	18,987.28	1,394.12	
MILES CITY	16,165.65	13,270.76	2,894.89	
MISSOULA	20,104.92	17,518.84	2,586.08	
SAINT PAUL		0.00		
SHELBY	7,349.80	7,699.71		349.91
SIDNEY	30,047.50	22,047.01	8,000.49	
SIOUX CITY	5,984.20	6,932.33		948.13
SPOKANE		0.00		
	\$ 275,901.69	\$ 237,774.91	\$ 43,503.16	\$ 5,376.38

NET PROFIT . . . . . \$ 38,126.78

Montana Markets only - Profit	\$ 43,503.16
Loss	<u>4,399.55</u>
Net Profit	39,103.61

\*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local inspection fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from cost of market involved. Assessments paid have been added to market costs. Assessments on markets are paid at this time.





# MARKET COSTS

Fiscal Year 1965 - 66

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses and the amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 9,768.24	GLENDIVE	\$ 2,614.30
BILLINGS BP YDS	1,529.28	GREAT FALLS	2,471.39
BOZEMAN	540.09	HAVRE	761.83
BUTTE	7,338.66	LEWISTOWN	1,394.12
DILLON	1,475.79	MILES CITY	2,894.89
GLASGOW	2,128.00	MISSOULA	2,586.08
		SIDNEY	8,000.49

MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee Income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
HAMILTON	\$ 2,475.49	\$ 2,926.50	\$ 451.01	88.7%
SHELBY	5,774.78	7,349.80	1,575.02	95.5%

Profit or loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 28.70	SIOUX CITY	\$ 948.13
ST. PAUL	0.00	SPOKANE	0.00

MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses, and amount short of requirement

	75% of cost	Fee Income	Deficit	Actual per- centage made
KALISPELL	\$ 6,840.89	\$ 5,832.91	\$ 1,007.98	61.3%



M A R K E T S 1965 - 1966

MARKET	TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME	FEE'S PER HD. (FEE'S ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
*BILLINGS BLS	191,229	\$ 39,188.16	20.49¢	\$ 48,956.40	25.60¢	+ 5.11¢
*BILLINGS BP YDS	108,672	19,671.28	18.10¢	27,258.26	25.08¢	+ 6.98¢
BOZEMAN	44,632	12,620.41	28.27¢	13,160.50	29.48¢	+ 1.21¢
BUTTE	82,676	15,608.99	18.87¢	22,947.65	27.75¢	+ 8.88¢
DILLON	19,648	4,374.01	22.26¢	5,849.80	29.77¢	+ 7.51¢
GLASGOW	44,879	11,263.40	25.09¢	13,391.40	29.83¢	+ 4.74¢
GLENDIVE	41,018	9,285.40	22.63¢	11,899.70	29.01¢	+ 6.38¢
GREAT FALLS	62,917	14,742.91	23.43¢	17,214.30	27.36¢	+ 3.93¢
HAMILTON	9,782	3,300.65	33.74¢	2,926.50	29.91¢	- 3.83¢
HAVRE	42,734	11,726.67	27.44¢	12,488.50	29.22¢	+ 1.78¢
KALISPELL	20,524	9,508.40	46.32¢	5,832.91	28.41¢	- 17.91¢
LEWISTOWN	68,888	18,987.28	27.56¢	20,381.40	29.58¢	+ 2.02¢
MILES CITY	57,968	13,270.76	22.89¢	16,165.65	27.88¢	+ 4.99¢
MISSOULA	70,448	17,518.84	24.86¢	20,104.92	28.53¢	+ 3.67¢
SHELBY	25,391	7,699.71	30.32¢	7,349.80	28.94¢	- 1.38¢
SIDNEY	<u>101,478</u>	<u>22,047.01</u>	<u>21.72¢</u>	<u>30,047.50</u>	<u>29.60¢</u>	+ <u>7.88¢</u>
	992,884	\$ 230,813.88	23.24 Av.	\$ 269,917.49	27.18 Av.	+ 3.94¢
SIoux CITY	29,921	6,932.33	23.16¢	5,984.20	20.00¢	- 3.16¢

\*Billings Packing plant cattle included

Average Fee on All 26.97¢



## FISCAL YEAR

CATTLE AT  
MONTANA MARKETS

	'56-'57	'57-'58	'58-'59	'59-'60	'60-'61	'61-'62	'62-'63	'63-'64	'64-'65	'65-'66
Billings L. S.	159,041	130,620	120,596	154,156	144,139	140,483	119,476	151,163	162,291	189,500
Billings Pub.	95,335	73,844	65,682	71,437	61,674	54,496	79,197	81,718	97,269	107,228
Bozeman	26,548	27,243	24,332	29,511	32,963	31,167	30,699	33,097	34,320	43,884
Butte	41,339	38,836	31,322	38,445	38,858	47,189	53,839	65,185	68,082	82,440
Dillon						17,564	15,475	10,390	12,247	19,031
Glasgow	26,795	32,973	33,199	26,576	25,901	30,325	29,901	36,256	35,872	44,571
Glendive	40,908	34,942	31,148	39,200	32,823	28,786	23,132	29,818	32,526	40,796
Great Falls	60,084	52,062	35,854	46,697	49,423	51,480	46,705	45,218	48,110	62,302
Hamilton	8,529	8,328	8,409	8,205	8,328	10,592	10,008	7,126	7,904	9,625
Havre	45,923	46,003	33,977	39,863	38,490	35,676	31,674	33,782	31,757	42,423
Kalispell										20,131
Lewistown	41,817	32,491	30,222	38,142	49,133	53,188	45,598	58,221	60,854	68,121
Miles City	63,116	47,298	35,324	74,539	74,647	58,706	44,978	51,292	52,999	56,146
Missoula	52,843	49,376	42,646	53,908	50,607	41,479	48,895	58,310	61,195	68,401
Shelby	18,721	19,345	15,141	14,617	17,281	19,530	17,184	17,622	18,495	25,357
Sidney	83,223	73,245	65,917	67,409	65,715	80,697	69,670	81,439	94,122	100,692
	652,298	764,222	666,606	573,769	702,705	689,982	701,358	666,431	760,637	980,648

All cattle coming into Montana from Canada and outside  
States are included in totals





EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

EMPLOYEE	TOTAL MILES		COST		TOTAL COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	
Abbott	14743	319	\$ 1179.44	\$ 22.33	\$ 1201.77
Amundson	300		24.00		24.00
Anderson, P. R.	6163		493.04		493.04
Anderson, Wm.	5805		464.40		464.40
Bearrow	15558	7832	2044.64	548.24	2592.88
Botts	2791	1377	223.28	96.39	319.67
Buck	6556	2750	500.48	192.50	692.98
Burns	1632		130.56		130.56
Caldwell	4500		360.00		360.00
Carr	44		3.52		3.52
Chabot	6476		518.08		518.08
Chapman	6184		494.72		494.72
Cheney	34569		2765.52		2765.52
Clark, G.	736		58.88		58.88
Clark, S.	1872		149.76		149.76
Corder	5095		407.60		407.60
Cremer	5292	1299	423.36	90.93	514.29
Dunbar	360		28.80		28.80
Eichhorn	10099	1161	807.92	81.27	889.19
Frost	411		32.88		32.88
Graham	39199	5585	3135.92	390.95	3536.87
Greenfield	2878		230.24		230.24
Hall	7618		609.44		609.44
Harmon	28804		2304.32		2304.32
Harris	738	408	59.04	28.56	87.60
Harrison	18582	3151	1486.56	220.57	1707.13
Howard	727		58.16		58.16
Huckins	21626	813	1730.08	56.91	1786.99
Hughes	848		67.84		67.84
Johnston, L.	27696	9696	2215.68	687.72	2894.40
Johnston, T.	32385	198	2590.80	13.86	2604.66
Kartevold	7078		566.24		566.24
Kelly	5060	328	404.80	22.96	427.76
Kunesh	2945	280	235.60	19.60	255.20
Lytle	4788		383.04		383.04
McCrea	15067	1510	1205.36	105.70	1311.06
Manis	16808	4857	1344.64	339.99	1684.63
Martin	208	208	16.64	14.56	31.20
Norby	516		41.28		41.28
Nunn	916		73.28		73.28
Nygaard	10000		800.00		800.00
Overfelt	534		42.72		42.72
Pahrman	3224		257.92		257.92
Parker	27770	2988	2221.60	209.16	2430.76
Peabody	15502	1033	1240.16	72.31	1312.47



EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

(Continued)

EMPLOYEE	TOTAL MILES		COST		TOTAL COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	
Petersen	613		\$ 49.04	\$	\$ 49.04
Portman	3750		300.00		300.00
Powell	1260		100.80		100.80
Rasmussen	4762		380.96		380.96
Reed	2605	400	208.40	28.00	236.40
Riley	4605		368.40		368.40
Ripley	8709		696.72		696.72
Schweigert, D.	10	10	.80	.70	1.50
Schweigert, J.	670		53.60		53.60
Schweigert, R.	1005		80.40		80.40
Sedgwick	1632		130.56		130.56
Siebrasse	12369	4064	989.52	284.48	1274.00
Sutter	5720		457.60		457.60
Sweeney	40175	5772	3214.00	404.04	3618.04
Todd	6563		525.04		525.04
Torgerson	29858	3812	2388.64	266.84	2655.48
Tucker	4800		384.00		384.00
Webber	9237	210	738.96	14.70	753.66
Witcher	190		15.20		15.20
Wolff	330		26.40		26.40
Wyse	1560		124.80		124.80
	570,826	60,061	\$ 45,666.08	\$ 4,204.27	\$ 49,870.35



# STATEMENT

## CONDITION OF BOUNTY FUND FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

### INCOME (Fund No. 214900)

Taxes**	\$ 48,733.46	
County "Z" Licenses	1,500.91	
Sale of furs	<u>375.74</u>	
		\$ 50,610.11

### EXPENSES (Fund No. 301-1)

Hunters salaries	\$ 25,300.00	
Hunters expenses	18,458.50	
Administration		
Cheney	1,200.00	
Greenfield	600.00	
Clopton	600.00	
Supplies	2,080.00	
Ind. Acc. Insurance	44.72	
Social Security	<u>132.00</u>	
		\$ 48,415.22

NET TO FUND NO. 214900 FOR YEAR'S OPERATION	\$ 2,194.89
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BALANCE FUND NO. 214900 JUNE 30, 1965	\$ 21,680.18
To Fund for Year's Operation	<u>2,194.89</u>
BALANCE FUND NO. 214900 JUNE 30, 1966	\$ 23,875.07

The last appropriation made from the State General Fund was for the Fiscal Year 1954-55.

\*\*For taxes from each county - see next page.



## STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1965-1966

Beaverhead . . . . .	\$ 2,981.60
Big Horn . . . . .	1,701.17
Blaine . . . . .	1,311.05
Broadwater . . . . .	546.94
Carbon . . . . .	1,050.33
Carter . . . . .	2,792.09
Cascade . . . . .	1,228.39
Chouteau . . . . .	847.18
Custer . . . . .	1,057.74
Daniels . . . . .	339.21
Dawson . . . . .	720.41
Deer Lodge . . . . .	109.79
Fallon . . . . .	587.02
Fergus . . . . .	1,802.18
Flathead . . . . .	456.89
Gallatin . . . . .	981.95
Garfield . . . . .	1,890.66
Glacier . . . . .	474.34
Golden Valley . . . . .	480.09
Granite . . . . .	518.15
Hill . . . . .	404.77
Jefferson . . . . .	335.63
Judith Basin . . . . .	934.35
Lake . . . . .	946.76
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	797.28
Liberty . . . . .	411.31
Lincoln . . . . .	132.93
Madison . . . . .	1,422.65
McCone . . . . .	753.92
Meagher . . . . .	1,151.49
Mineral . . . . .	30.75
Missoula . . . . .	398.47
Musselshell . . . . .	664.99
Park . . . . .	912.51
Petroleum . . . . .	574.20
Phillips . . . . .	1,666.93
Pondera . . . . .	460.70
Powder River . . . . .	1,429.33
Powell . . . . .	664.53
Prairie . . . . .	599.35
Ravalli . . . . .	900.44
Richland . . . . .	607.59
Roosevelt . . . . .	499.37
Rosebud . . . . .	1,423.38
Sanders . . . . .	402.20
Sheridan . . . . .	491.86
Silver Bow . . . . .	71.72
Stillwater . . . . .	973.66
Sweet Grass . . . . .	1,023.52
Teton . . . . .	960.36
Toole . . . . .	371.89
Treasure . . . . .	334.32
Valley . . . . .	1,357.84
Wheatland . . . . .	791.00
Wibaux . . . . .	330.05
Yellowstone . . . . .	1,624.23
	\$ 48,733.46

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mills, cattle & others 1 mill.  
Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the assessed valuation.





ESTRAY FUND  
No. 912800

BALANCE June 30, 1965 \$ 37,785.75

INCOME

Collections 55,618.33

\$ 93,404.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Claims paid \$ 35,500.92

Transferred to Fund No. 214900 16,581.75

BALANCE June 30, 1966 \$ 41,321.41

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Account Sales Payable 1963 \$ 2,492.51

Account Sales Payable 1964 12,799.10

Account Sales Payable 1965 8,423.04

Account Sales Payable 1966 17,606.76

\$ 41,321.41





